

96-05-14  
BILL NO. R-94-04

RESOLUTION NO. Lesh

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA, SUPPORTING THE UNITED WAY'S "DAY OF CARING," AUGUST 28, 1996, WHICH WILL ALLOW CITY EMPLOYEES TO SPEND ONE DAY AWAY FROM THEIR NORMAL JOBS WITH PAY WORKING IN THE COMMUNITY ON PROJECTS BENEFITING SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCIES AND LOW- AND MODERATE- INCOME FAMILIES.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fort Wayne continues to have unmet needs in the areas of social and human services; and

**WHEREAS**, those needs are often best addressed by committed volunteers; and

**WHEREAS**, the United Way's second annual "Day of Caring" is one means to address these needs while incurring little or no costs other than allowing employees across the city a day away from their normal work sites with pay; and

**WHEREAS**, city employees serve the public on a daily basis but are still somehow seen as "separate" by those citizens they serve; and

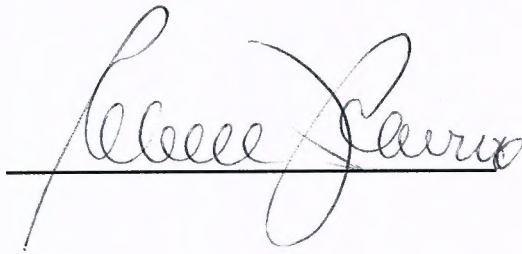
**WHEREAS**, City employees and others who participate in the "Day of Caring" will benefit from seeing human faces on the "needs" of this community, and the City will benefit from the hours these individuals work on community projects.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA:**

**Section 1.** That the Fort Wayne Common Council supports the United Way's "Day of Caring" August 28, 1996.

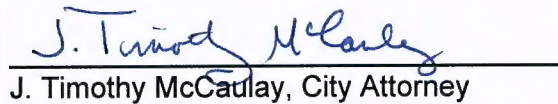
1           **Section 2.**   The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne supports City  
2 employees in their participation in the "Day of Caring" with pay, with the approval of  
3 each employee's Department and Division Head.

4           **Section 3.**   That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after  
5 its passage and any and all necessary approval by the Mayor.  
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Council Member

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12 APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY  
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14 A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Timothy McCaulay", is written over a horizontal line.  
15 J. Timothy McCaulay, City Attorney  
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May 22, 1996

TO: Members of the Fort Wayne Common Council

FROM: Mary Tyndall, Mike Nank  
Public Information Office

RE: United Way "Day of Caring"

The past two years, the Fort Wayne Common Council has voted to allow City employees to volunteer for the United Way's "Day of Caring" while still receiving their normal pay. The "Day of Caring" involves hundreds of volunteers from businesses across the city. The volunteers work on projects, such as painting houses or landscaping.

Last year, several dozen City volunteers painted a home and felt the satisfaction of directly helping the citizens they serve on a day-to-day basis. City staff regularly provide public services during their workday. For some employees, that means cleaning sewers, filling potholes, processing paperwork or long-range planning. However, the "Day of Caring" gives employees the opportunity to provide a unique, hands-on, public service one day of the year, and is consistent with our primary mission of making Fort Wayne a great city. Businesses participating in the "Day of Caring" allow employees to receive their regular pay and we believe the same is appropriate for City employees providing a little different public service during the "Day of Caring."

City employees' contribution to the "Day of Caring" also allows us to "practice what we preach." We often refer to the "broken window theory," which describes how one broken window, one unkempt lawn, one falling down fence can lead to neighborhood decay. The United Way's "Day of Caring" allows City employees to help fix the broken windows before they lead to larger problems such as crime and violence.

If you have questions about this ordinance please contact the Public Information Office at 427-1120. Thank you.

and duly adopted, read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Regulations (and the City Plan Commission for recommendation) and Public Hearing to be held after due legal notice, at the Common Council Council Conference Room 128, City-County Building, Fort Wayne, Indiana, on \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock

M., E.S.T.

DATED: 5-28-96

Sandra E. Kennedy  
SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

Read the third time in full and on motion by Joanne and duly adopted, placed on its passage. PASSED LOST  
by the following vote:

	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAINED	ABSENT
TOTAL VOTES	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>		<u>2</u>
BENDER		<u>✓</u>		
CRAWFORD		<u>✓</u>		
EDMONDS				<u>✓</u>
HALL	<u>✓</u>			
HAYHURST	<u>✓</u>			
HENRY	<u>✓</u>	<u>✓</u>		
LUNSEY				<u>✓</u>
RAVINE	<u>✓</u>			
SCHMIDT	<u>✓</u>	<u>✓</u>		

DATED: 6-11-96

Sandra E. Kennedy  
SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, as (ANNEXATION) (APPROPRIATION) (GENERAL) (SPECIAL) (ZONING) ORDINANCE RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

(SEAL)

Sandra E. Kennedy, CITY CLERK

\_\_\_\_\_ PRESIDING OFFICER

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, at the hour of \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M., E.S.T.

Sandra E. Kennedy, CITY CLERK

Approved and signed by me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, at the hour of \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M., E.S.T.

Paul Heimke, MAYOR

Mr. President & Madam Clerk

Please use this document as a formal  
request for reconsideration of the vote  
taken on R-96-05-14. Having voted  
with the majority, I therefore humbly  
request this action.

Lost due to the fact  
Councilman Henry was absent.

Sam C. Henry



Admn. Appr. \_\_\_\_\_

**DIGEST SHEET**

**TITLE OF ORDINANCE** Day of Caring

**DEPARTMENT REQUESTING ORDINANCE** Mayor's Public Information Office

**SYNOPSIS OF ORDINANCE** Allows City employees to be paid while participating in the United Way's "Day of Caring" on August 28, 1996. The City employees must have approval from their Department and Division Heads and must spend the entire day working on a United Way project.

**EFFECT OF PASSAGE** Employees will be paid for their normal work day while volunteering for the United Way's "Day of Caring."

**EFFECT OF NON-PASSAGE** Employees will have to take personal or vacation time to participate in the United Way's "Day of Caring."

**MONEY INVOLVED (Direct Cost, Expenditures, Savings)** n/a

**ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE** \_\_\_\_\_

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*Bill Not Pass  
Henry moved for  
reconsideration.*

BILL NO. R-96-05-14

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON  
REGULATIONS  
REBECCA J. RAVINE - THOMAS E. HAYHURST - CO-CHAIR  
ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS

WE, YOUR COMMITTEE ON REGULATIONS TO WHOM WAS  
REFERRED AN (~~ORDINANCE~~) (RESOLUTION) Supporting the United  
Way's "Day of Caring" August 28, 1996, to allow employees to spend one day  
away from their normal jobs with pay

HAVE HAD SAID (~~ORDINANCE~~) (RESOLUTION) UNDER CONSIDERATION  
AND BEG LEAVE TO REPORT BACK TO THE COMMON COUNCIL THAT SAID  
(~~ORDINANCE~~) (RESOLUTION)

<u>DO PASS</u>	<u>DO NOT PASS</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	<u>NO REC</u>
<i>Rebecca Ravine</i>	<i>D. Sch...</i>		
<i>Budie Hall</i>			
<i>Thomas Hayhurst</i>			
<i>Thomas Hayhurst</i>	<i>John W. Cronquist</i>		
	<i>Martin A. B...</i>		

DATED: 6-11-96

Sandra E. Kennedy  
City Clerk